

Senate Resolution 300

By: Senator Hill of the 4th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending District Attorney Investigator Jimmy Jones upon being chosen Peace Officer
2 of the Year for Valor; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, District Attorney Investigator Jimmy Jones has been selected Officer of the
4 Year for Valor by the Peace Officers Association of Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, on September 18, 2003, a man in a crowd inside the Peach County Court House
6 began, without warning or provocation, swinging a baseball bat and striking people, injuring
7 some seriously; and

8 WHEREAS, upon learning of the disturbance, Investigator Jones immediately notified the
9 sheriff's office and called for medical assistance, then he rushed to the scene where he
10 discovered the man standing on the court house lawn with the baseball bat in a threatening
11 position; and

12 WHEREAS, he ordered the man to put the bat down, as did several other officers who had
13 arrived on the scene, but the man charged in the direction of Investigator Jones; and

14 WHEREAS, forced to defend himself and others, Investigator Jones shot the suspect once
15 and then monitored his condition until medical assistance arrived; and

16 WHEREAS, his fast action and coolness under pressure prevented further injury to members
17 of the public and resulted in the arrest of the suspect; and

18 WHEREAS, his determination and character have been reflected in his professional
19 performance throughout his career, and his high standards of conduct have served as a model
20 for the law enforcement officers and citizens of this state.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
2 commend District Attorney Investigator Jimmy Jones for having been selected Peace Officer
3 of the Year for Valor by the Peace Officers Association of Georgia.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
5 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Investigator Jimmy Jones.